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I'M WORRIED...
THAT GUY WITH THE STRANGE AIR ABOUT HIM...
MIGHT HE HAVE NOTICED THAT I AM THE "SHADOW" AFTER ALL?

IN THAT CASE, WHERE DID HE GO?

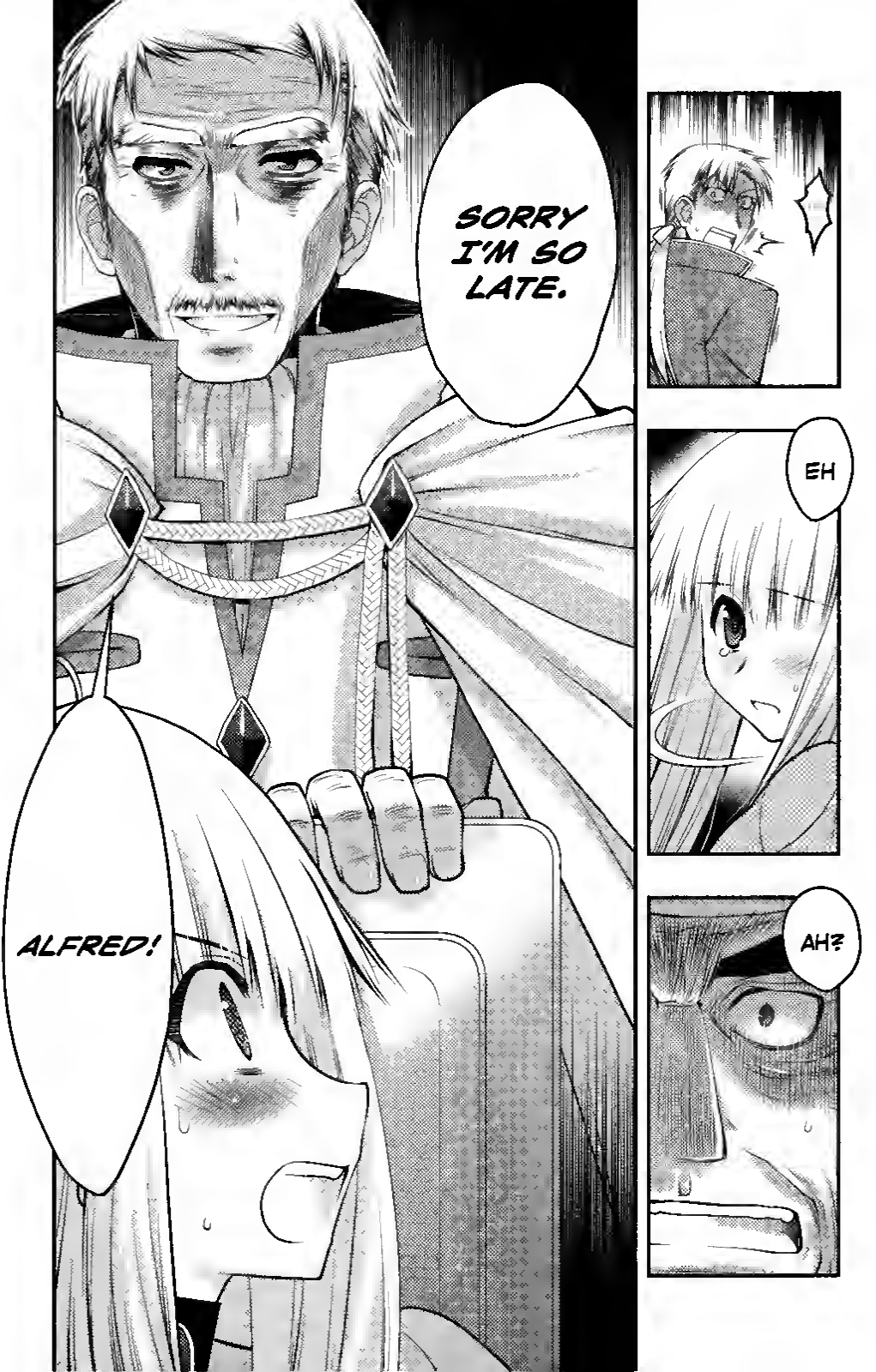
NO WAY, THE PRINCESS...

HO HO HO...
YOU'RE NOT LOOKING TOO GOOD, MILADY PRINCESS!

Chapter 24

You Are Not Alone

... GRR ...
JUST TALKING WITH THE REGENT OF THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOM... AREN'T SUCH PACTS DIFFERENT?
WINNING HER OVER SHOULD BE EASY. フーン
SHE'S A LITTLE GIRL AFTER ALL.
RIGHT NOW I CANNOT MOVE.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
SFX: GLOOM
SFX: MURMUR
SFX: BUHAHAHA
THIS COUNTRY IS MINE AFTER ALL!


SORRY I'M SO LATE.
EH
AH?
ALFRED!

"ONE MORE HAND."
THIS WILL UPSET THEM ALL.
.....
YOU SIR, IN THIS PLACE!?
WHWHWH... WHY... ARE... YOU...
WHAAA!?
THE "RULER"
HIS MAJESTY THE ARCH-DUKE !!!
ALFRED
SHALL WE COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS?

In short, this was
his last gift to his beloved daughter.
He probably knew that with his current illness, coming as far as this location simply could not be justified...
The planner of this clever scheme, the Archduke himself...

SFX: SHOCK

SFX: SHAKE, SHAKE

I ENTRUST ... MY DAUGHTER ELNAVISTA TO YOU.
BRAVE "SHADOW" TESHIO.
SFX: SLIDE...
I'VE... BEEN RECOGNIZED...
ME... BY SUCH AN AWESOME PERSON...!
SFX: DASH!
YES!
FATH-ER!!

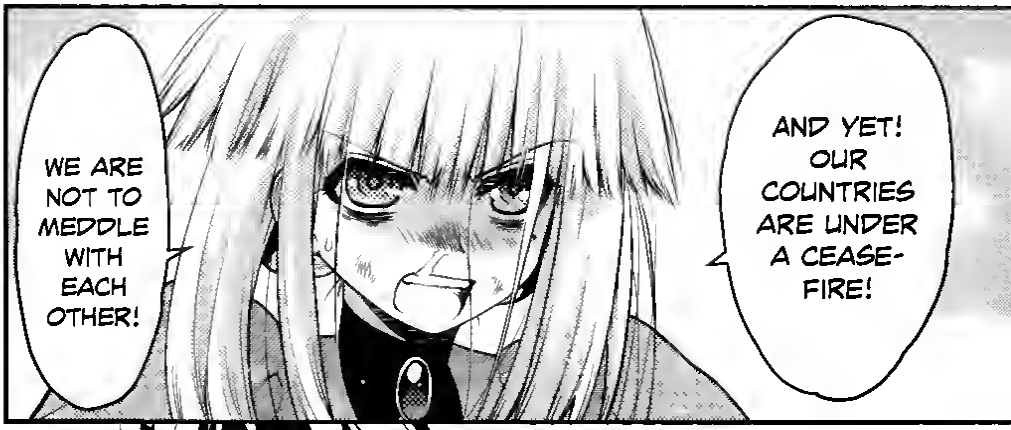
SFX: SLIDE...
IF AN IMPORTANT RETAINER WISHES TO TALK WITH ME, I HAVE TO GO.
WHY, TO A PLACE LIKE THIS..?
YOUR BODY SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO WALK...
THAT'S ..
SFX: DRAG...
ESPECIALLY.. SINCE LONG AGO, IF I WASN'T THERE, YOU COULDN'T DO ANYTHING.
ALFRED. AT THIS TIME, WILL YOU NOT BE MY SOLDIER?
THIS LAND WILL NOT TREAT YOU AS BAD.
.....
YE ...

ALL AS YOUR MAJESTY THE ARCHDUKE SAYS...!
...YES...

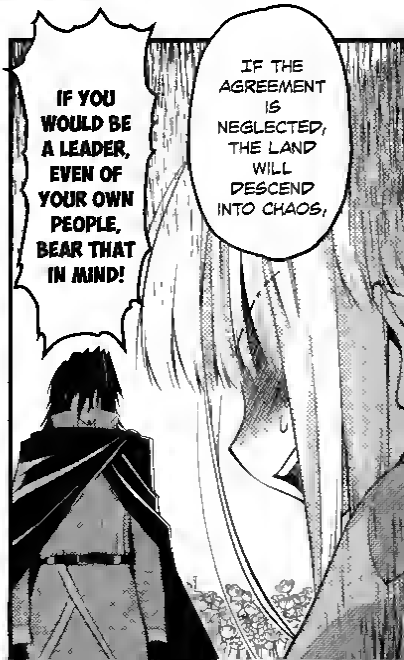
SFX: HYUUU...
TESHIO...
GIVE ME YOUR COUR-AGE...!
ヒュウゥゥ..

AND YOUR DEEDS AGAINST MY VASSALS...
ARE NOT TO BE FORGIVEN.

THE NEMESIS OF MY MOTHER ...
CROWN PRINCE OF THE EMPIRE ORFEVRE ..


WE ARE NOT TO MEDDLE WITH EACH OTHER!
AND YET! OUR COUNTRIES ARE UNDER A CEASE-FIRE!

WHAT THE...
I HAVE NOT SEEN UP TO NOW...
AND SOMETHING IN HER EYES...
THERE IS 'POWER' IN HER WORDS...


IF THE AGREEMENT IS NEGLECTED, THE LAND WILL DESCEND INTO CHAOS,
IF YOU WOULD BE A LEADER, EVEN OF YOUR OWN PEOPLE, BEAR THAT IN MIND!

DIFFERENT FROM ANY SORT OF POLITICIAN OR SOLDIER...
WHAT SORT OF

FOOLISH-NESS...
IS THIS "BLOOD OF THE HIGH KING"!?
WHAT ARE YOU FILLING YOURSELF WITH!?

WHAT ARE YOU, ELNA-VISTA ...?
SFX: GULP!
PRIN-CEE-SSSSS!!!

...
HUH?
SFX: BOOM
SFX: SPLASH
UNDER-
STAND.
I JUST DON'T ...
TE-
SHI-
O!?
SFX: GAH!

I SENT THE EVIL GUY FLYING WITH MY COW!!!
ARE YOU OKAY, PRIN-CESS!?
IDIOT!
WHY DID YOU INTERRUPT THAT SERIOUS SCENE BY MAKING AN APPEARANCE WITH A COW!!?
OW
SFX: GRAB
SFX: POW
SFX: BAM
WELL, THIS WAS THE PERFECT PLACE, WITH A COW SHED EVEN...
Moo
WORSE, THIS ISN'T EVEN YOUR COW? YOU COW THIEF!!

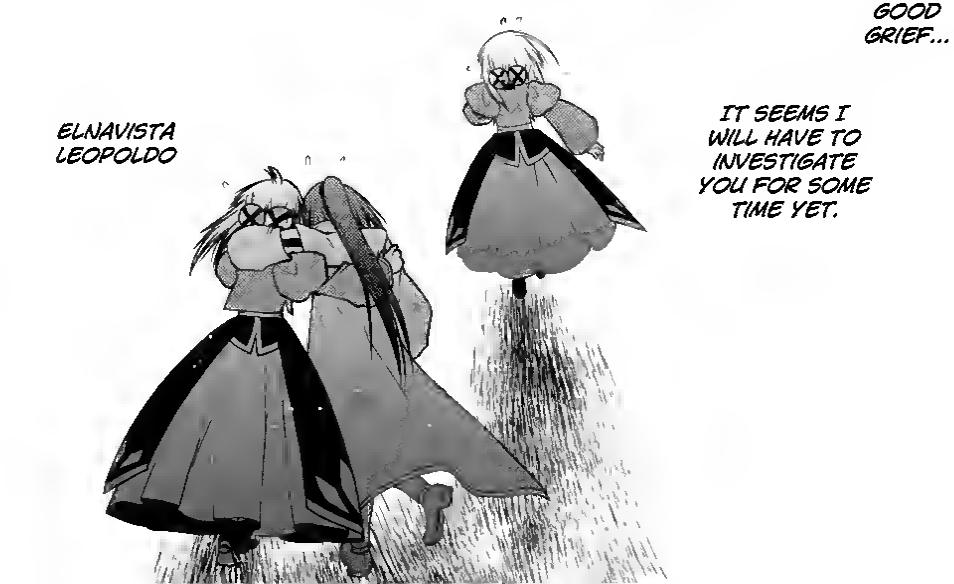
WHAT I MEAN TO SAY, PRINCESS...
IS THAT YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL.
AH... AAH
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU...

I HAVE A FEELING THERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU'LL WANT TO REFLECT ABOUT,
BUT PLEASE COME TO THE NEGOTIATION SITE RIGHT AWAY.
ACTUALLY. .
EH!?
FATHER...
UGHHH...
UNDERSTOOD. I'LL HEAD FOR THE NEGOTIATION SITE.
OOF
TESHIO, I'LL LEAVE MEI TO YOU.
WAIT I WON'T LET YOU.
AS THE NEXT EMPEROR
NOT LIKE THIS...
SFX: RUSTLE...

SFX: STEP
YOU HAVE BEEN DEFEATED, YOUR MAJESTY ORFEVRE.
LORD ALFRED WITHDREW HIS SOLDIERS AND THIS PLACE HAS BECOME ENEMY TERRITORY.
AND THEN EVEN ELNAVISTA DEFEATED YOU.
HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR WILL NOT CLOSE HIS EYES TO THIS MATTER, SO YOU, MY LORD, MUST SOMEHOW PREPARE
FOR YOUR REMOVAL FROM POWER.

HOW DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS...?
ARE YOU SAYING I WAS MISTAKEN ...?
.....

...YOU SURPRISED ME, ELNAVISTA, COMING BACK FROM THAT STATE.
AND YET, WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIS MAJESTY THE ARCHDUKE AND LORD TESHIO...?


GOOD GRIEF...
IT SEEMS I WILL HAVE TO INVESTIGATE YOU FOR SOME TIME YET.
ELNAVISTA LEOPOLDO

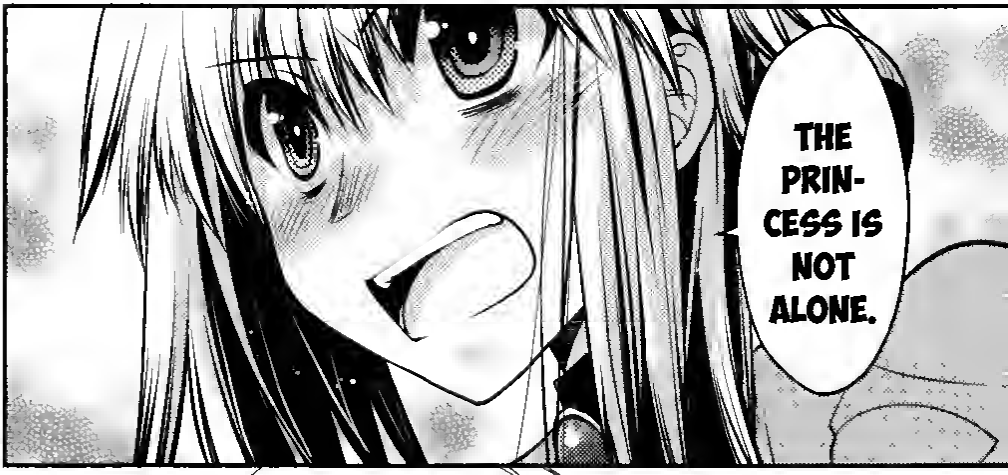
SFX: HUFF
AH...
はっ...
はー、はー、
YOU'VE COME,
ELNAVISTA?

FA... FATHER ...
BY CHANCE ...
HAS YOUR SICK-NESS ...
BEEN... CURED ...?
I'M SORRY, ELNAVISTA ...
BUT EVEN IF I SHOULD GO AWAY...
YOU WILL BE OKAY NOW...

YOU
ARE NOT ALONE.
IF YOU WORK TOGETHER WITH EVERYBODY ELSE, YOU WILL PROBABLY ALWAYS WALK DOWN THE PATH OF RIGHT...
LIKE THE SURFACE OF A MIRROR ...
DOWN A BRIGHT AND SHINING PATH...

FATHER ...?
FA-THERR-RR...
NO...

NO
NO WAY...
SFX: RUSTLE
DON'T ...
DON'T DIIIEE-EEEE.....!!!



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